

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Health & Family Support

Date: June 20, 2002

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT \$950 IN FUNDS FROM THE MARCH OF DIMES FOR THE

HEALTHY START PROJECT

Recommendation

That the proper City officials be authorized to accept \$950 from the March of Dimes, and increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3720) and appropriation in fund/org 0600-860-8624 by \$950.

Previous Directives

None

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David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Becky McIntosh

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- _X_ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- _X_ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Health & Family Support is requesting authorization to accept \$950 from the March of Dimes for the Twin Cities Healthy Start Project. The goal of the Healthy Start project is to reduce infant mortality, and these funds will be used to improve pregnancy outcomes through purchasing program incentives for women completing a series of educational classes related to pregnancy.